IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	John C. Coppock et al.
Serial No.:	10/679,798
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Group Art Unit:	2187
Examiner:	Farrokh, Hashem
Title:	**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR REPORTING LOGICAL VOLUME INFORMATION ON NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE APPLIANCES**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed June 7, 2006 (the Office Action), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Claim Amendments are reflected in a Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.